

# WHERE IS BUSTER BROWN?

WATCH THIS SPACE EACH WEEK YOU WILL SEE. HE WILL TELL YOU SOMETHING



TIGER WILL SOON BE HAPPY. BUSTER BROWN WILL COME BACK. THEY WILL BE ON THIS PAGE A LONG TIME. THEY WILL DELIGHT YOU, AND TALK TO YOU ABOUT OUR BUSINESS. WE ARE GLAD THEY WILL BE HERE. BUSTER BELIEVES IN TRUTH. WE DO. WE MAKE A PROFIT, EVERY MERCHANT MUST. WE DO NOT "CUT PRICES"—EXCEPT ON BROKEN SIZES OR WHEN OVERLOADED.—WE MAKE PRICES RIGHT IN THE BEGINNING. WE WISH TO MAKE MONEY, WHO DOESN'T? BUT WE CAN MAKE MORE SELLING AT A FAIR PROFIT AND DOING A BIGGER BUSINESS. HELP YOURSELF BY MAKING OUR VOLUME LARGER.

SANTA CLAUS WANTS US TO THANK YOU ALL FOR THE NICE RECEPTION YOU GAVE HIM ON MONDAY LAST. HE SAYS HE LIKES SO WELL THE WAY WE ARE HANDLING THE HOLIDAY BUSINESS IN LA GRANDE THAT HE IS COMING AGAIN SATURDAY TO HELP US OUT. HE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE ALL THE LITTLE FOLKS AND THEIR MAMMAS AND PAPAS THAT COULD NOT COME LAST MONDAY, SO BE SURE AND COME .. .. .

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. D. V. K. Deering, of Union, is spending the day in La Grande.

W. H. Reeves of Baker City is a La Grande visitor today.

Dr. W. E. Brownell, of Elgin, came up last night train.

Attorney C. E. Cochran went over to Union this morning.

Geo. Sutherland, who has the contract for the plumbing for the Hot Lake sanatorium, is doing business in the city today.

Burt Nelson, of the Cove, is able to be a work again after an attack of typhoid fever.

Modern Woodman should not forget the smoker Monday night. A good time in store for those who attend.

A. H. Parsons, one of the leading farmers in the northern portion of the county is visiting in the county seat today.

Prof. W. L. Tucker, principal of the Elgin public schools, returned this morning after spending the night in this city.

The funeral of Mrs. George England and three members of the Jones family took place from the Mormon church Wednesday afternoon.—Union Republican.

Elder F. S. Bramwell came over from La Grande Wednesday to conduct the funeral services for Mrs. George England and Mrs. J. T. Jones and her two children.—Union Scout.

R. E. Smith, head clerk in the Foster-Brown store, has accepted a position at La Grande, and expects to go to his new field of labor about the first of the year. The Smiths will be missed by many friends in Union, who will wish them well in their new home.—Union Republican.

Mrs. Jackson Graham, who has been ill at the home of her daughter in La Grande for several weeks, was brot to this city at her own request. After arriving here Mrs. Graham seemed a little improved, but her age is such that her chances for recovery are very poor.—Elgin Recorder

J. M. Eaton, the Elgin photographer who fell several days ago and sustained a broken thigh, is still in a bad condition but it is thought that the fractured part is improving slightly at this time. He will doubtless be confined to his bed for several months.

Miss M. M. Slattery has returned from Pendleton where she purchased the Pendleton Business College. Miss Slattery is certainly making a success in this line of work as represented in her business schools in Spokane, La Grande and her recent acquisition of the Pendleton school.

### QUICK WORK

Frank Sharkey who was arrested in this city a few days ago for horse stealing in Wallowa county where he was taken for trial. He pled guilty and was sentenced to two years. Sheriff Blakely passed thru the city last evening with the prisoner, enroute to Salem.

### MILLINERY SALE

Everything in my millinery store will be sold at a reduced price for the next thirty days.

MRS. J. R. FORREST.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Step in and examine our 10c, 25c, 50c and 75c Tables which all contain good bargains in Chinaware, etc. I also have a fine assortment of cut glass, silverware, carvers, jardineers, ice skates, sleds and express wagons.

Come early before they are picked over. Presents laid away.

## MRS. T. N. MURPHY

Hardware and Ranges

### ONLY TWO COMPOSITORS

illness, has during the past week, reduced the composing force of the Observer to two, and to overcome handicaps imposed by circumstances, the proprietor and editor, reporter and collector of this office have been "sticking type" like professional printers. Nevertheless, the good will exhibited by the "Front Office" to assist in standing the type on end, was far greater than the impromptu printers' ability.

Naturally the one lone editor in the front office was unable to hustle all that was doing, hence news in this evening's issue is conspicuous for its absence.

### IN QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The Latter Day Saints are holding their quarterly conference today. The exercises will continue thru tomorrow.

### BASKET SUPPER

Next Friday evening the Modern Woodmen of America, of Island City, will give a basket supper and literary program to be followed by a dance. Everybody invited. Good music has been secured.

### ELGIN MILL DOWN

Logging operations were closed at the mill of the Elgin Lumber Company this week owing to the scarcity of snow.

### CHRISTMAS GAME.

The high school foot ball team is making preparations for its big Christmas game with Elgin. A week ago the two teams clashed, neither team scoring. It will therefore, be anybody's game.

### REV. ELLIS VERY ILL

Word has been received that the Rev. Geo. T. Ellis of Athena, Oregon, who for 14 years was pastor of the First Baptist church of Baker City is quite ill and has been ordered to California. He expects to leave for that point in a few days with his wife. His son, Councilman W. H. Ellis of this city, will go to Athena the first of the week.—Democrat.

### PROPOSED CHANGE

A bill will be introduced at the coming session of Legislature by the terms of which the County Treasurer will become the tax collector instead of the Sheriff as under the present law.

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